



REMARKS

Claims 1-10, and 14-18 are pending in the present application, with only claim 1 being independent. Claims 1-5, 10, 14 and 18 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,570,325 to Arpadi for "Tooth Brushing Timer." Claims 6-9 and 15-17 are additionally rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as obvious over Arpadi, in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,811,926 to Novich. In addition to the art based rejections, the Patent Office has objected to the drawings under 37 CFR 1.83(a) as it is the position of the Patent Office that said drawings fail to show LCD, FED, EL, Plasma, transmissive, reflective and passive devices and devices having input/output port and memory as described in the specification and claims, and that any structural detail that is essential for a proper understanding of the invention need be shown in the drawings.

By the present amendment, independent claim 1 has been amended to add the words "said first series of changing renderings being unrelated to the content of the first, unchanging pictorial rendering." It is to be noted that the addition of this limitation distinguishes the invention disclosed and claimed from that of Arpadi, in that Arpadi is obviously directed to a combination of visual representations where the second visual representation is designed to complement the first. Specifically, the second visual indicator is a changing depiction of the teeth of a face, wherein is the unchanging first visual representation is the face. Applicant respectfully submits that by adding the noted limitation to sole remaining pending claim 1, the invention now claims subject matter that is patentably distinct from the Arpadi reference. Based on the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the pending rejections under §§ 102 and 103 based on the Arpadi reference.

Applicant respectfully traverses the pending objection to the drawings. Applicant submits that LCD, FED, EL, Plasma, transmissive, reflective and passive devices and devices having input/output port and memory are all not only well known in the art, but indeed are commercially available at retail computer outlets. Applicant therefore submits that no further drawing modifications or substitutions are required for an understanding of the invention as disclosed and claimed.

Based on the foregoing, the Applicant respectfully submits that all pending objections and rejections are fully addressed, and that the remaining pending claims, as amended, are in condition for allowance.